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SUBJECT:

Transmittal of CIA/RR CR 59-5,

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REFERENCE:

Memorandum for the Record, Subject: Selection of Areas

Considered Most Feasible for Purposes, dated 2 April 1957

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- 1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of the subject report which describes areas recommended for purposes in Soviet Central Asia, subject to the qualifications contained in the text, and selected on the basis of a systematic evaluation of physical and cultural conditions.
- 2. This report contains: a. A brief general statement concerning the results of the application of appropriate feasibility criteria to the study area as a whole. b. A moderately detailed description of the individual areas.
- 3. The specific areas were selected with the guidance of the criteria set forth in the reference memorandum for the record, and a wide range of intelligence sources were drawn upon in the evaluation.

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